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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CHANGES IN NEW ZEALAND'S BALTIC POLICY
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1. NEW ZEALAND DCM JUDD CALLED ONDEPT AUGUST 30 TO
SEEK CLARIFICATION OF US POLICY TOWARD THE BALTIC
STATES, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF CSCE. JUDD NOTED THAT
NEW ZEALAND HAD CHANGED ITS BALTIC POLICY IN 1974
(REFTEL) UNDER THE LABOR GOVERNMENT AND RECOGNIZED
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SOVIET ANNEXATION OF THE BALTIC STATES. THE PRESENT
FOREIGN MINISTER IS UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE IN PARLIA-
MENT FROM A GROUP WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY TO REINSTITUTE THE
POLICY OF NOT RECOGNIZING THE SOVIET ANNEXATION, AS DID
AUSTRALIA IN DECEMBER 1975.
2. DEPTOFF EXPLAINED THAT THE UNITED STATES "NON-
RECOGNITION" POLICY CONTINUES, THAT PRESIDENT FORD STATED

TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT HIS SIGNATURE OF THE HELSINKI
FINAL ACT IN NO WAY AFFECTED THIS POLICY, THAT BOTH
HOUSES OF CONGRESS HAVE UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED THIS POSI-
TION, AND THAT NO CHANGE IN OUR BALTIC POLICY IS CONTEMPLA-
TED. JUDD WAS GIVEN RELEVANT PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ON U.S.
BALTIC POLICY. DEPT DID NOT SEEK TO ENCOURAGE OR DIS-
COURAGE CHANGE IN NEW ZEALAND'S BALTIC POLICY. CHRISTOPHER

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